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AMINO ACIDS, METHODS OF MAKING)
THEREOF, AND USE THEREOF IN PEPTIDES")

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Applicant hereby advises the Patent Office of the Applicant's co-pending U.S. patent application number 09/659,665, filed September 11, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 19113.0083U2). A copy of the application is enclosed.

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application are respectfully requested.

No further fee is believed due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1). However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

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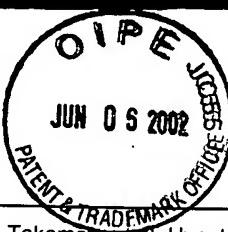
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